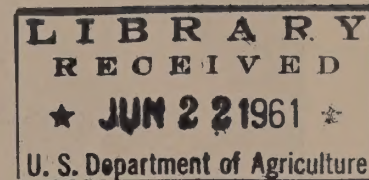


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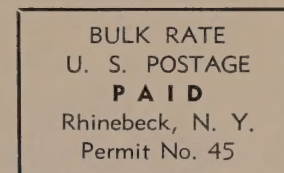
As we told you in our Catalogue last year, we would on alternate years send you a Supplement telling you what's new at STRAWBERRY HILL NURSERY. And we're not a little excited by what's new here this year. We think you will also be when you hear about it.

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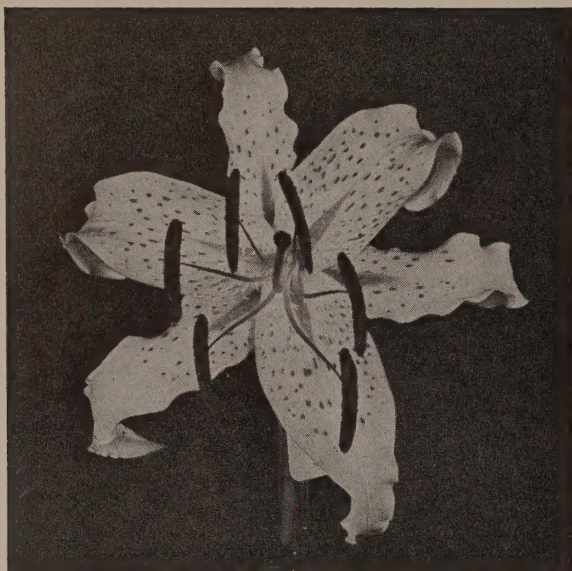
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THE WHITE POTOMAC HYBRIDS

The United States Department of Agriculture has finally released these glorious new lilies for distribution this autumn. For the last three years we have been diligently propagating three clones, and while the number of bulbs we will have for dissemination is small, very small, we are as eager as can be to get them into people's gardens. We can't guarantee that bulbs of all three clones will be large enough for distribution, or that there will be more than a handful of any clone available. But if you order immediately, your chances of obtaining a bulb or two of the WHITE POTOMAC HYBRIDS will naturally be better.

Here is a description of the three varieties which undoubtedly rank as the most important new lily introductions in years:

L. ALLEGRA. Flowers 7 1/2 - 8 1/2" in diam., pure white with occasional red papillae. Plant 4 1/2 - 5' tall, 20 to 25 outward facing flowers. Flowering period late July to late August. It is a cross of L. auratum x L. speciosum rubrum, followed by two successive backcrosses to L. speciosum album.

L. AURORA. Flowers 6 - 7" in diam., white suffused with pink, fading to white at tips of petals and sepals, with red papillae. Plants 5 - 6' tall, bearing 18 to 25 outward facing flowers. Flowering period late July to middle August. It is a cross of L. auratum x L. speciosum rubrum backcrossed to L. speciosum rubrum.

L. ADVANCE. Flowers 8 - 9" in diam., white with bright crimson papillae. Plants 5 - 6' tall, 20 to 25 outward facing flowers. Flowering period late July to late August.

ALL three WHITE POTOMAC HYBRIDS are strong and vigorous lilies. Each \$6.00 postpaid.

NEW TETRAPLOIDS

The Department of Agriculture has added to its outstanding TETRA LONGIFLORUM a TETRA MEGA, having larger flowers with thicker petals and heavier foliage than the diploid form. TETRA MEGA is a magnificent upward and outward facing reflexed yellow lily of strong constitution and easy culture.

TETRA MEGA \$3.00 each postpaid.

TETRA LONGIFLORUM 75c. ea.; 12 for \$7.50. (In 1958 they were \$5.00 ea.)

SPECIAL LILY BULB OFFERS FOR 1961

We have been building up a considerable stock of the MARTAGON X HANSONII HYBRIDS and we are now making these available at such low prices that no lily enthusiast can afford to be without a collection of them in his or her garden.

COLLECTION NO. ONE: Six Bulbs, 2 DR. PFEIFFER'S L. TERRACE CITY HYBRIDS; 1 L. DALHANSONII; 2 L. MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE; 1 DR. SKINNER'S MART. X HANS. \$8.50 postpaid. (Cat. value \$12.70.) Two NO. ONE COLLECTIONS \$15.00.

COLLECTION NO. TWO: 12 Bulbs, 2 L. MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE; 2 DR. PFEIFFER'S L. TERRACE CITY HYBRIDS; 1 L. DALHANSONII; 1 L. SUTTON COURT; 2 DR. SKINNER'S MART. X HANS.; 1 L. STRAWBERRY HILL MART. X HANS.; 1 L. PAINTED LADY; 1 DR. SLATE'S MART. X HANS. (bronze colored and a new introduction); 1 L. MARTAGON CATTANIAE or L. MART. DALMATICUM (the rare dark purple varieties of the species) \$17.50 postpaid. Two NO. TWO COLLECTIONS \$33.00. Three NO. TWO COLLECTIONS \$47.00.

DR. PFEIFFER'S L. TERRACE CITY HYBRIDS

We believe these fine golden and lavender mart. x hans. the most floriferous and vigorous in commerce. They have the characteristic of dividing into two large bulbs the second or third year, which makes them ideal for the quick accumulation of enough bulbs for a striking border background. We now have enough large bulbs to offer them at a very low price: 12 for \$13.00 postpaid (Cat. value \$23.00); 25 for \$25.00; 50 for \$45.00.

A REPEAT OF OUR LAST YEAR'S 75 BULBS FOR \$25.00 OFFER

To those of our customers who last year were too late in sending in their orders for this bonanza, we are providing another opportunity to accumulate a first class lily garden at an insignificant cost. We won't repeat here the list of named bulbs, save to assure you that among them will be included all the fine varieties, such as L. CANDIDUM; L. DALHANSONII; L. TERRACE CITY HYBRIDS; L. SPECIOSUM RUBRUM and ALBUM; L. TETRA LONGIFLORUM; L. BRANDYWINE; L. MOUNTAINEER and many others. You will be getting a very big money's worth of first class bulbs, 3 of a variety. We won't have too many units of 75 bulbs and we advise that you order early.

A FEW OTHER SPECIALS WHICH OUR CUSTOMERS LIKED LAST YEAR

- L. CANDIDUM (large bulbs) 6 for \$4.50; 12 for \$8.75; 25 for \$17.00. (Cat. price \$1.00 ea.)
- L. DALHANSON II (large bulbs) 3 for \$8.00. (Cat. price \$11.25.)
- L. SPECIOSUM ALBUM 6 for \$5.00. (Cat. price \$9.00;) 12 for \$9.50.
- L. SPECIOSUM RUBRUM 6 for \$4.75. (Cat. price \$5.75;) 12 for \$9.00.
- L. MOUNTAINEER 6 for \$4.00. (Cat. price \$5.25;) 12 for \$7.75.

LYCORIS SQUAMIGERA (*Amaryllis Halli*)



This hardy amaryllis from Japan is a delightful garden plant having every virtue — it does well in almost any kind of soil, the bulbs multiply readily and it is virtually free of all pests and diseases. The foliage, very much like that of the daffodil, appears in spring; dies down completely by July; whereafter 18" - 2' stems with crowns of lavender, lily like flowers having a delicate scent appear. We have been growing them for our own pleasure, but we now have so many that we want to share them with our lily customers, at a very low price to be sure:

3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.00; 12 for \$9.00.

LILACS

You can add the following own-root lilacs to our Catalogue List as available for this autumn shipment:

FRENCH HYBRIDS

<u>Variety</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>12-18"</u>	<u>18-24"</u>	<u>2-3'</u>	<u>3-4'</u>
ADELAIDE DUNBAR	d. purple	\$4.00			
CHARLES JOLY	d. purple	\$3.75		\$4.25	\$4.75
EDITH CAVELL	d. white	\$4.00			
ETNA	s. purple		\$4.25	\$4.50	
GEN. PERSHING	d. blue	\$4.00	\$4.25		
MME. CHARLES SOUCHET	s. blue		\$4.00	\$4.50	
MONGE	s. purple	\$3.75	\$4.00	\$4.50	\$4.75
MONUMENT	d. pink	\$4.00	\$4.50	\$4.75	
NECKER	s. pink	\$4.25	\$4.50	\$4.75	
TOUSSAINT L'OVERTURE	s. purple	\$4.25	\$4.50		

<u>Variety</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>12-18"</u>	<u>18-24"</u>	<u>2-3'</u>	<u>3-4'</u>
VIRGINIA BECKER	s. lilac		\$3.75	\$4.00	\$4.25
WALDECK-ROUSSEAU	d. pink	\$4.25	\$4.50		
WILLIAM ROBINSON	d. lilac	\$3.00	\$3.25		

LILAC SPECIES AND BOTANICAL VARIETIES

Vulgares Series

JULIANAE	s. pink	\$4.75			
OBLAT. DIL. SUPERBA	s. pink	\$4.75			
POTANINI	s. pink	\$4.75			

Villosae Series

JOSIKAE	s. lilac	\$4.00			
KOMAROWI	s. pink	\$4.00			
REFLEXA	s. pink	\$4.00			
TOMENTELLA	s. pink	\$4.00			
VILLOSA	s. pink	\$2.75			
YUNNANENSIS	s. white		\$4.00	\$4.50	

Species of Sub-genus Ligustrina

AMURENSIS	s. white	\$2.75			
AMURENSIS JAPONICA (Japanese tree lilac)	s. white	\$4.00			

LATE BLOOMING HYBRIDS

(of the Villosae series)

CORAL	s. pink	\$3.00	\$3.75		
ETHEL M. WEBSTER	s. pink	\$4.00			
ISABELLA	s. lilac	\$3.75			
KIM	s. violet	\$3.75			
NOCTURNE	s. blue	\$3.50	\$3.75		
PRAIRIAL	s. pink	\$4.00			
ROYALTY	s. purple	\$2.75	\$3.00	\$3.50	\$4.50
SWEGIFLEXA	s. pink	\$3.75			
SWEGIF. ALBIDA	s. white	\$3.75			

Lilacs are shipped postpaid in the 12-18" and 18-24" sizes; other sizes are sent Railway Express collect.

HARDY CAMELLIAS

We continue our search for camellias of greater cold resistance. Since we began distributing the late Dr. Zimmerman's selections of hardy camellias we have been very pleased with the response to our offerings of this aristocratic shrub.

When tests were made of the Chinese camellia OLEIFERA at Glenn Dale Plant Introduction Station of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, showing that planted in semi-shade this species has endured temperatures down to -6°F. without injury, our ears pricked up.

We now have C. OLEIFERA nicely in propagation and are prepared to take orders for delivery spring 1962. We make this announcement now because we do not have too many plants of this variety and you should place your order at an early date if you want to obtain this desirable addition to the hardy camellias. C. OLEIFERA is reflexed in habit of growth and bears single white flowers with fluted petals and golden stamens in clusters of three or more.

8-12" plants \$3.95 ea. postpaid, spring 1962 delivery.